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INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

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AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: NA

SUBJECT: GIRM REQUEST FOR US AIRLIFT

REFS: A. STATE 168617; B. NOUAKCHOTT 738; C. NOUAKCHOTT 757

OUAGADOUGOU FOR SPENCER PASS MENSAH

ROME FOR FODAG

LONDON FOR BAAS

PARIS FOR ZACHARY

USEC FOR WENDT

SUMMARY: WILL APPROACH GIRM RELIEF COORDINATOR PER INSTRUCTIONS

REFTEL A. GIRM AIRLIFT REQUEST (RECEIVED 22 AUGUST FROM

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FORNMIN) MEETS CRITERIA. RESPONSE OTHER POINTS RAISED REFTEL

A AS FOLLOWS:

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL C, BOTH SPAIN AND FRG HAVE AGREED BEGIN AIRLIFT THIS WEEK. SPANISH NOW APPARENTLY WILLING PAY FUEL COSTS FOR THEIR AIRCRAFT.

2. DATT AIRFIELD SURVEY (SUBMITTED TO DIA AS DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT NUMBER 6 886 0023 73 DATED AUGUST 7) INDICATES NEMA COULD SUPPORT C-130 CARRYING REDUCED LOAD, BUT THAT C-160 (TRANSAL) PREFERABLE. NARROWNESS OF RUNWAY, LACK OF NIGHT LIGHTING AND OTHER LANDING AIDS, AND ABSENCE REFUELING FACILITIES ARE ALL SERIOUS LIMITING FACTORS AT NEMA. TURBOPROP JET FUEL AVAILABLE IN LIMITED QUANTITIES ONLY AT NOUAKCHOTT.

3. PER REFTELS A AND C, BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE PREPARED PROVIDE EMERGENCY AIRLIFT AS NECESSARY FOLLOWING COMPLETION FRG-SPANISH EFFORT. WILL HAVE BETTER ESTIMATE FUTURE NEEDS FOLLOWING RETURN EMBOFF SMITH, WHO VISITING RAIN-SOAKED SOUTHEASTERN MAURITANIA (NEMA, KIFFA, AIOUN EL ATROUS) THIS WEEK.

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